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AUSTRALIAN INNINGS CONTINU	ED.
Andrews Lb.w. Parkin	<u> </u>
Taylor c Woolley, b Douglas	7
Pellew c Woolley, b Parkin	P 14714
Armstrong & Brown, b Douglas	
Gregory st. Brown, b Parkin	2
Olafield	2
McDonald st. Brown, b Woolley	30
Mailey b Woolley	
Extras	<u> </u>
· ·	· —
Total	
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ENGLISH BOWLING.

Hitch, took two for 65, Douglas three for 117, Fender none for 82, tendered evidence with the object of Parkin three for 82, and Woolley two for 31, ...

	ENGLAND BATS AGAIN.
Russell	c Mailey, b Taylor
Fender,	c Armstrong, b Mailey

Hitch ... 57 Total (for two wickets)244

AUSTRALIAN BOWLING.

Gregory took none for 13, McDonald none for 20, Mailey one for 77, Pellew none for 25, Andrews none for 44, Taylor one for 25, and Collins

one for 39.	
OPENING PLAY.	
Previous play was as follows:—	
ENGLAND—(IST INNINGS.)	
Russell, c Oldfield, b McDonald	
Russell, c Oldfield, b McDonald	
Tyldesley c Macartney, b Gregory	
Tyldesley c Macartney, b Gregory 39 Woolley run out 23 Mead, not out 182	•
Mead, not out	•
Sandbam, b McDonald	
Tennyson, b McDonald	
Fender, c Armstrong, b McDonald 0	
Hitch, b McDonald 18	
Douglas, not out	
Extras 3	

Australian Bowling Analysis: Gregory 1 for 128; McDonald 5 for 143; Mailey 1 for 85; Armstrong 0 for 44.

Total (for 8 wickets, dec.)403

AUSTRALIAN—(1ST INNINGS.)	
Collins, h.w.b. Hitch	14
Bardsley, b Hitch	22 61
-Andrews, not out	59
Total (for 3 wickets)	_

COUNTY CRICKET.

LONDON, August 11: Hampshire won by an innings and 41 runs, Yorkshire by an innings and 80 runs, Leicester by an innings and 24 runs, Worcester by 80 wickets, Sussex by 287 runs, and Lancashire by 125 runs.

PIQUE BEFORE DUTY.

THE LITTLENESS OF LODGE.

WASHINGTON, August 17. President Harding has chosen Senator Lodge to be; a member of the American delegation to the disarmament conference, but it is understood that Mr. Lodge will not accept an appointment to serve under Mr. Hughes who heads the delegation.

OUR FINANCIAL OUTLOOK.

MUST SPEND £130,000,000 LESS NEXT. YEAR.

REVENUE PROM REPARATIONS: T ... LONDON, August 17.

In the House of Commons, Sir Robert Horne stated that during the being so he should have no option but first four and half months of the financial year the ordinary revenue had to give judgment against defendants. been remarkably steady. The only, serious deficiencies involved evere the His Honour also pointed out that sales disposals boards and the excess profits duty, but these deficiencies Mr. Walker did not dismiss the man would not wipe out entirely the figure of \$78,000,000 earmarked when complaint was made but waited for redemption of debt. A very substantial amount would be obtained from until he had obtained another watchthe German reparations to help the revenue. Therefore he did not view man. The defendants action, was he the year's position gloomily. He felt a real apprehension as regards 1922, thought high handed. The excess profits, the sales of war ma erial, and the income tax receipts Mr. Watson said he could call would shrink considerably. To balance accounts therefore the expenditure | coolies to support the clerk's evidence, must be reduced by £130,000 000 compared with 1921. He claimed that the and after a discussion during which business men's committee which had been appointed would be useful as Mr. Rowan objected to the adjournshowing what particular policies were costing.

FOREST HULS, LINITED STATES, August, 17. In a sensational match in the second round of the women's pational tennis championships, Mile-Lenglen defaulust to Mrs. Mallory, at the beginning of the second set after losing the first set 2-6. Mile. Lengten was helped off the court crying and coughing badly. She is expected to recover

EING OF SERBIA DEAD.

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WHAT OF THE MORN.

MOTOR COMPANY SUED.

The United Motor Company of Des Vœux Road, were sued in the Summary Court before Mr. Justice Wood yesterday afternoon by an Indian watchman who had been dismissed by them without notice. He claimed payment of \$51.66, being \$26,66 for wages due and one month's wages in lien of notice. The defendants admitted their liability in respeit of the \$26,66 and paid this sum into court.

Mr. T. Rowan appeared for the plaintiff and Mr. M. M. Watson represented the Company.

The dismissal without notice was admitted and yesterday Mr. Watson proving that the defendants were justified in their action because the plaintiff had been guilty of disobedience and other irregularities in the garage.

Mr. Albert Henry Rowe, general manager of the Company, said that the plaintiff's instructions were to go on duty at 6 p.m. and remain at the garage until relieved by the clerk at 630 the next morning. He was told that if the clerk happened to be late he was to remain on and then at the end of the month he would be paid for the extra hours on duty. Owing to a number of complaints, which witness investigated personally, the plaintiff was dismissed without notice by the sub-manager, Mr. Walker.

In reply to the Judge Mr. Rowe said that he did not send for the plaintiff when investigating the complaints, and in cross-examination he said that the complaints in question referred to plaintiff going off duty before being relieved by the clerk, articles being missed from the garage, and to washing being done by the plaintiff and hung about the

cars to dry. The garage clerk said that he had complained about the plaintiff going off duty before he (witness) arrived. Usually witness gof there by about 6.45 a.m. by which time coolies were engaged upon washing the cars. When he complained to Mr. Walker in July the latter said: "Let him go on till the end of this month. When we get another man we will tell him to go." Plaintiff was dismissed on August 2.

Alter an unsuccessful attempt had been made to take the evidence of a private chauffeur who evidently spoke a Northern dialect the Judge told Mr Watson that he did not consider that the delendants had proved their case. Apart altogether from the question of the washing which would not, His Honour thought, amount to very much in the absence of definite instructions, they had the man's alleged disobedience in absenting. himself before the clerk's arrival. It was clear that defendant had not been asked for his version and Mr. Rowe and Mr. Walker had taken no no steps to satisfy themselves whether he was on duty or not. They had simply listened to the clerk and taken, summery action. They might have satisfied themselves by going down there in the morning. They based their case on the evidence of the clerk. Personally he should be very sorry to find the case proved on that man's evidence. He thought the clerk was an unsatisfactory witness and that

ment the Judge agreed to allow the case to stand over until to-day, the costs of both sides in further proceedings to be paid by the defendants. His Honour warned Mr. Watson that he would find it very hard to prove his case. "At present" he said "I am very strongly against

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psychic subjects." Last March he tualistic circles, and he figures at the was lecturing at the London Spiritual Stead Bureau as an inspired teacher Alliance on "The Spiritualism of as well as at many other centres of Paracelsus," which shows the recon- occultism. In Victoria Street he dite nature of his studies. During prescribes spectacles as Dr. Vanstone, the course of the lecture he remark- from his Heckenham residence he ed "It would be well if our clergy- dispenses his own prescriptions as men, who are called spiritual guides. Vincent, while, again, as would know more of spiritual Vanstone, he exercises his psychic than they have reed gifts, claiming to be able to effect in their books, and if they cures of various maladies by the aid had some practical experience in of hypnotism, and dispenses his occult divine wisdom instead of merely re- knowledge to the faithful. peating the opinions of other people judge for themselves.

Vintigate his character, He did not dered Long have we sought thee. tow related liters unhavoury pastold that spinese. It is not surprising. The great Squeezen-ra has thee now larges of his blocker. Louis

therefore, to find that shortly afterwards his connection with the Baptist ministry terminated abruptly.

If, after this, Mr. Vanstone had reformed and brought forth fruits; worthy of repentance, I should not feel justified in recalling this uppleasant episode in his career after a lapse of case. What became of him immediately after the slander action I do not know, but about 1906 he reappears on business as an optician in High war. Street, Bromley. In 1908 he had moved to an address in Beckenham, and had acquired the degree of Ph.D. This "Dr." Vincent was engaged in welfare work at the White City during the war, and it was during this period that his identity with Vanstone was discovered. Vanstone had, however, by this time already emerged under his own name in the epiritualist world, where he appears to have posed as a martyr to his opinions for which he had been compelled to leave the ministry. His Ph.D. seems to have been transferable degree, for it is now attached to the name of W. J. Vanstone, who, in addition to his spiritual work, carries on the business of The name of this individual is W. "eyesight refraction" at 53, Victoria J. Newton Vanstone. He is described Street, S.W. As "Dr." Vanstone, he in Light as "a popular lecturer on is also prominent in Brighton spiri-

either that Mr. Vanstone supplies an who had been presented with an emprevailed, and the reincarnated excellent illustration of the parable broidered cloth from Egypt. The lovers resumed their earlier relationof the mote and the beam, or that he cloth had been "psychometrised" by ship. It is not necessary to follow is nothing less than a consummate a medium who had told a long story the story of the affair further. It hypocrite. In which category he about its sanctity and value, and does not stand on precisely the same should be placed my readers must Vanstone was recommended to her footing as the explier one already as an authority on Egyptian things as | described; but the two deserve to be My first information of the Para- well as an advanced occultist, who read together as a revelation of celsian student dates from a slander would give the owner real informa- character. This is a man who sets case tried before Mr. Justice Ridely tion about it. At the interview he himself up as a spiritual suide and in November, 1901, in which he was said that the cloth had certain Sin- denounces the lack of divine wisdom plaintiff. At that time he was a sitic and Arabic inscriptions, which in others. In his line of business he is Beptist minister residing at Catford. he would decipher at a future date. particularly likely to be brought in-The delendants were members He then remarked that his visitor to close contact, with emotional of the congregation, the (lather was not looking very well, and find- and ill-balarcid women. He may and mother of a girl whom they ing that she was suffering from a be a good refractionist, shough I accused Vanstone of seducing. The headsche, he suggested that he might understand that he does not hold the defendants pleaded fustification, and give a treatment. The offer was diploma of the British Optical Asin the course of the case the girl accepted. Telling his visitor to stand sociation. He may be a learned man, went into the witness-box. She up and placing his hands on her head though, at the same time, his dector-Cescribed visits to Vanstone's house he looked fixedly into her eyes for a site may be but one of the dollar disfor spiritual instruction, which, minute or so. He next told her tinctions obtainable on the other side according to her, speedily resulted in to shut her eyes and made of the Atlantic. But he is hardly the

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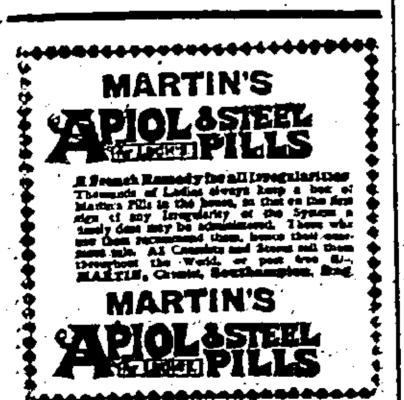
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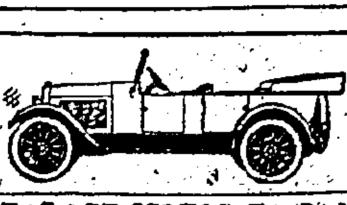
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AT NOON, for the purpose of considering, and, if thought fit, approving the draft new Memorandum of Association of the Company which will be submitted to the Meeting. A print of such draft new Memorandum of Association and a print of the existing Memorandum of Association of the Company may be seen at the Company's Registered Office in the Hongkong Hotel, Pedder Street aforesaid, and a comparison of the print of the existing Memorandum of Association with the print of the draft new Memorandum of Association will show wherein the draft new Association Memorandum differs Association. Should the Road, Kowloov. Meeting approve of such Memorandum of Association with or TO LET.-GODOWN at Yaumati. without modification, the subjoined Resolution will be proposed as an Hongkong Land Reclamation Co.,

Extraordinary Resolution, namely :- Ln. (1). That the provisions of the Company's Memorandum of Association with respect to its objects be altered so as to read as shewn in the print signed for the purpose of identification by the Chairman of this Meeting.

and also for the following further purposes, namely:-For the purpose of considering, and, if thought fit, approving the draft new Articles of the Company which will be submitted to the Meeting. A print of such new Articles and a print of the existing Articles

may be seen at the Company's Registered Office in the Hongkong Hotel, Pedder Street aforesaid. In such print the portions of the proposed new Articles which differ from the existing Articles are indicated by underlining in black ink and by marginal notes. Should the Meeting approve of such new Articles with or without modification, the subjoined Resolution will be proposed as an Extraordinary Resolution, namely:

(2). That the new Articles already approved by this Meeting and for the purpose of Chairman thereof, be and the exclusion of and in substitution for all the existing Articles thereof.

GIVEN that a SECOND EXTRA- DIRECTORY has been acquired, as ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING from July 7th, 1921, by the undersign-of the Company will be held at the cd with all rights and titles, and will HONGKONG HOTEL, Street aforesaid, on SATURDAY, claims against the Hougkong Dollar THIRTEENTH DAY AUGUST, 1921, AT NOON, for the purpose of receiving a report of the proceedings at the above mentioned Meeting and of confirming, if thought fit, as Special Resolutions, the above mentioned Resolutions (Nos. 1 and

Should the first of the above Resolutions (No. 1) be confirmed as a Special Resolution by the requisite majority, the alterations in the Compart's memorandum of Association consequently involved will be submitted to the Supreme Court of Hongkong for confirmation.

AND NOTICE IS HEREBY ALSO GIVEN that the said SECOND EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL MEETING to be held as aforesaid will be continued for the purpose of considering, and, if thought fit, passing the following further Resolutions as Extraordinary Resolutions, namely :--

(3). That each of the existing 20,000 fully paid up shares of \$50-each constituting the Company's present Capital of \$1,000,000 be divided into 5 fully paid up shares of \$10 each so as to make such Capital \$1,000,000 consisting of 100,000 fully paid up shares of \$10 each.

(4). That after the division aforesaid, the Capital of the Company be increased from \$1,000,000 and on such terms and conditions

Board of Directors may think fit.

). That it is desirable to capitalise the sum of \$1,000,000 being part of the undivided profits of the Company standing to the credit of the General Reserve, and accordingly that for the purpose of effecting such capitalisation such sum of \$1,000,-000 be distributed as bonns among the shareholders of the

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R. C. WITCHELL, Hon. Secretary. Hongkong, August 15, 1921.

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Company in proportion to the shares in the Company's present Capital of \$1,000,000 held by them respectively on the date hereinafter referred to, and that a bonus be declared accordingly. And further that the Company's Board of Directors be and they are hereby authorised to satisfy such bonus as far as possible by the distribution in manner aforesaid of 100,000 shares of \$10 each credited as fully paid up among the persons who are registered as the holders of the shares constituting the Company's present Capital of \$1,000,000 on such date as the Company's Board of Directors shall decide-such last mentioned shares to rank pari passu with the shares constituting the Company's present Capital of \$1,000,000 in respect of all profits of the Company earned since the 31st December, 1920, and such distribution to be in satisfaction of the aforementioned

AND NOTICE IS HEREBY ALSO \$2,500,000 divided into 250,000 GIVEN that a THIRD EXTRA-shares of \$10 each by the creation of 150,000 new shares of \$10 each—such new shares (subject as hereinafter mentioned) to be the Company will be held at the HONGKONG HOTEL, Pedder Street, aforesaid on WEDNESDAY, issued at such time or times and the THIRTY-FIRST DAY OF AUGUST, 1921, AT NOON, for the in every respect as the Company's purpose of receiving a report of the proceedings at the above mentioned Meeting in so far as regards Resolutions Nos. 3, 4 and 5 above and of confirming, if thought fit such last mentioned Resolutions as Special

Dated this Fourteenth day of July,

By Order of the Board, J. H. TAGGABT,

LONDON "HAREM' INVADED.

INTERVIEW WITH AN AMIR'S TWO WIVES.

Kathleen Woodward, the special representative of the Daily Express made for the coronation of King writes as follows:-I was admitted Ferdinand I. of Rumania and of to the Amir of Katsina's two wives Queen Marie, a daughter of the late in the sacred precincts of their thriceguarded apartments at the Midland place towards the end of September Mr T. Burrows Grand Hotel, St. Pancras,

No man, other than the Amir himself, has ever seen their faces. Peeping Toms may well be warned of a formidable body-guard of barefooted Nigerian veterans in warlike attire who guard access to the Amir's wives. They appeared ripe for an encounter, I thought, as they lolled about the floor, looking extremely uncomfortable in the hotel surroundings. The white-haired chief of the guard looked particularly bored as he balanced on the side of an armchair, resting his feet on the back

The Amir's fifteen-year-old son special costumes are being prepared came forward to greet me. He has for an historical pageant. a vivacious, rather impish looking face, and looked a quaint figure in his scarlet tasselled fez, and voluminous, ill-fitting khaki greatcoat, which trailed the ground. This, I learned, was to keep him warm.

GIGANTIC ATTENDANT. gigantic in form. frame. The Amir's wives seemed interpreter, prefer it to her turban. the 19th inst, at 9 o'clock. Attractive | nervous at this unaccustomed visita- | She thinks, from the peeping glimpses tion and huddled still closer together, she has made, that our fashions are Entries for open events CLOSE on while the serving woman challenged just a little strange and mixed. me with flashing black eyes set in a huge face, creased and cut with mystic | sions. Most of the day is spent crouchtribal signs.

the floor heavily cloaked in folds of as good gossip-not even their dishes a turban of variegated colour. At sive diet. my nearer approach she crouched closer to the Amir's second wife,

position before. In the centre of the heavily curtain- strate themselves in prayer. ed room, littered with odd garments

when my identity and mission had cosmetic.

chief who was a neighbour of the dow. Amir. She has great, trustful-looking coquettish look at will.

FOOLISH EXTRAVAGANCE.

£4,800,000 FOR CORONATION.

Extensive preparations are being Duke of Edinburgh, which is to take Mr W. E. Brown in Alba Julia (Transylvania).

Alba Julia is but a small town to- Mr O. J. Chabot day of hardly any importance except its historical interest. It was the stronghold of Michael the Brave, who succeeded for a brief period in uniting all Rumanian-speaking people under one sceptre. It was also in Alba Julia that the union of Transylvania with Rumania proper was formally Mrs E Dewstoo Capt. T. Powell Mr and Mrs H. JMr W. A. Sund. and solemnly declared in 1919.

For the coronation a special cathedral is being built at a cost of 10,000,000 lei (nominally £400,000). The festivities are to be organised on a lavish scale, and the Govern- Mr H. B. Grung Sir Eric & Lady ment have resolved to spend alto-ERY LARGE BED ROOMS. Full of another, and stroking his tough gether 120,000,000 lei (£4,800,000). An expert has left for Vienna, where Mr C. H. HanscombMr and Mrs C. E. Mr S. C. Harris 8m'th

> Malka, the second of the four wives the Koran permits the Amir, is twentysix. Her beauty is of a maturer kind. Romance lurks behind her Mr L. M. Blakeley Capt. Kent I found the Amir's wives huddled heavy, languorous eyes. She was Mrs M. L. Branagan Miss Kent together in a remote corner of a once a mere slave in the Amir's house- Mr J. D. Danby Lynch spacious room. A serving woman, hold. She sat during the whole of Tr.P. R. DoughertyMr P. Marks and a my visit with her eyes fixed on my Hercules of muscle, partially hid pillar-box red hat. She did not howtheir slight forms with her massive ever, she informed me through the Mrs Garrod and Mrs R.

The Amir's wives have few divering in the corner as I saw them. They Princess Ma'inna, the Amir's talk tribal fashions and scandal all youngest and favourite wife, sat on day. Nothing pleases them so much blue, casemenf-like cloth. She wore of curry and rice which is the exclu-

DEVOTIONS. Fifty times a day they perform their Malka, who, similarly clothed, sat devotions-at dawn, before and after in a deep armchair, looking extremely noon, after sunset, and, finally, before Mr. H. Buie conscious of not having sat in such a retiring. Their hotel suite faces the Mrs D K. Blair East, in which direction they pro- M.F. Bouliol

"Do you do nothing else?" I Mr H. R. Bridger and empty tins, stood a four-posted asked Ma'inna, and she confessed that Mr M. H. Brown brass bedstead. A mirrored wardrobe both her and Malka's most fascinat-Lt. C. H. Carne and a chintz settee completed the ing diversion was to contemplate MeG. F. Caville themselves in the wardrobe mirror. Mr.J. D.N. Crawford Wr T. Mifchell I received the formal Mohammedan fornamenting their faces with a black, Mr and Mrs J. A. Miss M. Myott salutation from the Amir's wives, tar-like substance, the favourite Miss M. Chapin

been fully explained by the interpreter | Malka roused herself only once | man and the serving woman, shaking her during my stay, and that was to tell Mr and Mrs T. W. Mrs J. Proton bangles and earnings and frilly lace me how luxurious the hotel bed Miss Clarke trousers, permitted me a fuller view and appointments were in comparison with their homely mud huts, and how Ma'inna is twenty-two years old. frightened she was by the traffic when She is the daughter of a once warring | she once peeped out of the hotel win-

Lady Clifford. I learned-with the black eyes. Her dusky face is round Amir's gracious permission, of courseand flat, and the tribe consider her will take the Amir's wives out for an exceedingly beautiful. She certainly airing before they leave for their pilhas a fascinating way, and I noticed grimage to Mecca. They will be she could assume a Idemure or heavily cloaked and hooded in a scarlet Red-Riding Hood attire.

TINITORS AT THE HOTELS

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EARLIER TELEGRAMS.

[Bester's Service to the China Mail.]

FIRE ON LINER.

LONDON, August 18th. The South African liner Saron, with General Smuts as a passenger and bound for Cape Town, reports that a fire has broken out in two of the bunkers' and that she is proceeding to Sierra Leone, accompanied by the steamship Waiparu. She is expected there to-night.

DISARMAMENT CONFERENCE.

Washington, August 16th. M. Briand will personally attend that

Disarmament Conference. WASHINGTON, August 16th. In connection with the interest displayed in official quarters here, as regards the direct participation of the Dominions at the Disarmament Conference, it is known that President Harding is personally anxious to see the Dominions playing their full part as addi-tional delegates to the representatives of

Great Britain's interests. The Administration wish to limit the various delegations to six, in order to avoid unwieldy numbers, but are of the opinion that this would enable Great Britain to include two general representatives, and one each for Canada, Australia. New Zealand and South

The view is expressed that the anxiety of the Washington authorities to welcome Dominion delegates is probably due to the hope that their policies regarding the Far Eastern questions may be found to be in accord with those of the Harding Cabinet.

RUSSIAN FAMINE

Paris, August 15th. The International Conference for the Relief of Russia has been opened at Geneva. Nine nations, notably Great Britain and Holland, and thirty Red Cross organizations are represented. The French Government's announcement that they are following the move-

ment with the utmost interest gave great satisfaction. A committee has been appointed to find out how to start relief work as effectively and as speedly as possible.—Haras-

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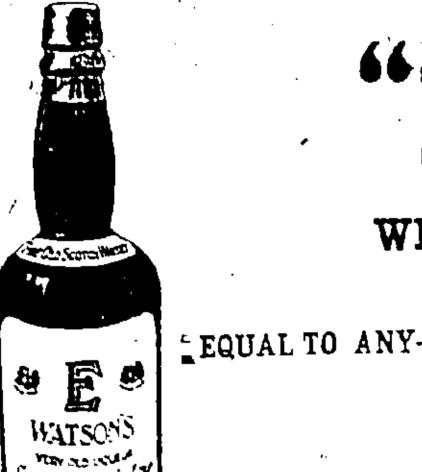
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CANTON GOVERNMENT.

the opportunity of seeing at the in favour of the Southern Chinese on Coronet Theatre the excellent pictures our part) the early dominance of taken at Sun Wen's inauguration as Peking is not to be reckoned on: president. At present they are being Unconquerable Ireland cannot conshown only to Chinese, who are at- time to be the problem it is longer tending all day long their continuous than these pictures seem to promise exhibition. It is impossible to see that the Cantonese will assert themthem without being considerably im- selves as against the would-be tyranny pressed by the evident enthusiasm of Peking. Incidentally, Suffragettes of such dense crowds. There was should be interested in the example pouring rain, umbrellas are very shown here, in the prominence acmuch to the fore in the pictures, yet | corded to Mrs. Sun in these proceedas the faces are upturned to the ings. We could imagine reaction camera operator, we see signs of emo- even in Kwangtung against female tions that promise to falsify the suffrage, for the Chinese civilization, proclamation, that the government definite place for women, a place to of Sun Wen was doomed to finish "in which the wife and helpmeet of Dr. no time." Idiomatically the phrase Sun Yat Sen is evidently not reconcilmeant that an end of Sun's preten- ed. Even in democratic America, on sions would come so soon that the the inaugural day, we do not believe interval would not be worth measur- the wife of the president is permitted where national biss enters in 1 on both sides, for a fixed term, say afraid that if released, the accused against the grocer, and afraid that if released, the accused against the five years during which the Canton would intimidate his witnesses. One discussion with Mr. Turner, gave the (1). Typhoon in about 136 deg. the rateable value of the Colony has this morning. The outbreak only distorting influence of nationalism on Government should be given a fair man was infinites and was easily

tion case which Lawyer Brutton has meat supply. The Treasurer said been fighting so ably in the local courts | members would remember that at the hangs upon this issue, whether the meeting in May they approved of a plied them with ice. He never had her back. prophetic proclamation—the wording vote of \$100,000 to be applied in the or the evidence of these wonderful tralia, to compete against the meat pictures is correct. In any case (and | ring. The present vote was for ex-European residents will soon have allowing for any unconscious prejudice rash prophecy of a certain Hongkong | either north or south, has a very ing. Read literally, the phrase in- to queen it as Mrs. Sun did on this cludes a promise to which these day. The gift of prophecy would photographs seem to lend support, indeed be welcome now. Here are that there can be no time when the auguries for China whose end we independence of the Cantonese will would gladly foresee, and so avoid, not be thrusting itself forward and perhaps, some useless heart-burning. demanding recognition. How far In the meantime, we may assume that

of which our Governor repudiated -- purchase of sheep from Western Aus- Company.

ing, Snell and Helman, R.M.L.L. these demonstrations were spont. Canton is as far off any chance of Magistrate Lindsell with having misappropriation of stores," aneous, how far organized, we shall dominating Peking as Peking certainly broken into the Taiyat Kinema Mr. Hall then submitted that it never know. We may be told one is from dominating indomitable Can- Theatre, Yaumati, last night had not been proved that the ice had thing or the other. We shall refuse full ton. In that case, and assuming for an unlawful purpose. Mr. been "received" by the grocer, credence to the evidence, which is that a permanent division of China is F. E. Nash who appeared for the Mr. Turner said that he could cite bound to be prejudiced. As Bertrand as intolerable to both sides as is the defence asked for a remand, with cases to convince the Magistrate that Russell shrewdly points out, "I do division of Ireland to the adherents bail. Mr. Woo said that the accused possession by the servant was posses. not know that any one of us could of Sinn Fein, the only way out seems entered the theatre last night and cut sion by the master. daim to be an unprejudiced witness to be an arranged and agreed truce all the electric wiring out of spite, The Magistrate agreed with Mr. sulate General from the Manila \$17,468,959 to \$18,696,660, an adwhere national biss enters in I on both sides, for a fixed term, say He must oppose bail, because be was Hall that there was not much evidence Observatory:

SPECIAL CABLE.

Possibly, with such an era of peaceand progress. China might be able to re-learn the wastefulness of soldiery, discredit its tuchuns or military bosses. and get rid of militarism, after which the way would be open for a mutual understanding by two really Civil Governments, and for that concord and unity of patriotic purpose which lalone can protect China from external menaces.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

cluding cheese, soup, and vegetables, will be put up for auction by Messrs. Hughes and Hough to-morrow.

The Government steam launch V.G.I., particluars of which appear in our advertisement columns, will be sold by Messrs. Hughes and Hough to-morrow afternoon.

The body of a Chinese boy named Kwok Tai, aged 14 years, who was reported to the police to have accidentally drowned while bathing off the beach at Mongkok, has been recovered from the harbour.

Sergt. Skinner of the H.K.S., R.G.A., reports to the police that dur- melodrama "Woman and the Law," ing his absence from the storeroom the last occasion for the screening at Whitfield Barracks, Kowloon, bet- of this picture. ween 4 p.m., on Monday and 7 a.m., yesterday, some one stole a service revolver valued at \$30.

A Chinese tradesman living on the first floor of No. 25, Hauwo Carpentier Fight, "Eyes of Youth, Street, has reported to the police that during his absence during the very interesting productions. fire in Catchick Street, Kennedy Town, on Sunday night, his flat was entered and clothing and other property to value of \$113 stolen.

The Report on the finances of Hongkong for the year 1920 states that the nominal amount of coins in circulation on December 31, was \$20,764,370 and the local circulation of notes of the three Banks having authorised issues was \$37,439,452. The specie in reserve was \$24,550,000.

Praya East was entered by the back Dairy Farm, Ice and Cold Storage door which was inadvertently left Company, was yesterday before cpen, and eight rolls of cloth worth | Magistrate Orme charged on remand \$50 stolen. The theft was discovered in the morning. Neither the master nor any of his fokis heard aroused by the fact that several anything during the night to arouse | Chinese stores were selling ice below suspicion.

Morrison Gap Road was last night robbed of clothing and jewellery to the value of \$55. She thinks the thief must have gained admittance to her room by a window which she had left open on account of the heat. She heard no suspicious movements in the room during the night, and did not discover her loss until the morning.

At its last meeting the Straits Legislative Council approved of a The decision in the curious extradi- to be incurred in connection with penses in distribution of the meat supply to all parts of Malaya.

> Miniature shields were presented vesterday morning to members the H.M.S. "Tamar" rifle team as unners up in the Hongkong Rifle League. Out of twelve matches they won ten and lost two-one to the Hongkong Defence . Corps winners) and one to H.M.S. "Hav kins." Opportunity was also taken to present a handsome silver cup to Private Botting as the winner in the recent Kowloon Naval Depot billiard contest. Mrs Bowden Smith presented the trophies. The names of the recipients follow: -- Com. Gunner A. E. Way, M.B.E., R.N. Com. Telegraphist H. Blandon R.N. Col. Sergeant Ravenscroft, R.M.L.I. Stoker Selby. Sergeant Clemow, R.M.L.I. Stoker Petty Officer Patey. Leading Signalman Allen. Corporal Brazendale, R.M.L.I. Privates Bott-

A SERIOUS CHARGE.

my own thoughts for many years, yet chance to show what it can do in the stier the accused's arrest. The discharged blue. gmeans unprejudiced in an issue be- the progress of, the Kwang provinces. custody until to morrow-morning. ... two months' hard labour.

A WIFE'S DEATH.

GREEK HUSBAND CHARGED WITH MURDER.

[China Mail SPECIAL.]

SHANGHAI, Aug. 16. The Greek, Theodore V. Georgacopoulos, was committed for trial for the alleged murder of his wife on A quantity of canned goods, in July 12 in Chinese territory Woosung Road near Shanghai Sordid details of marital unhappiness August 9 and taken to the No. 2 promised by her in December she were given in evidence at the resum- Police Station. She had marks of owed them more than they owed ed inquest yesterday in the International Mixed Court.

KINEMA NOTES.

THE WORLD THEATRE.

A large and appreciative audience was present on Monday night at the World Theatre to witness the powerful

The management announces that it has made complete arrangements for securing the sole rights for screening a number of first rate pictures, including the Dempsey-"Desert Gold" and many other of

Patrons will learn with interest that a new and complete electric lighting plant has been installed at the theatre.

DISHONEST ICE MAN

HIMSELF GETS COLD STORAGE.

A Chinese tallyman employed at Last night a Chinese shop in the East Point ice factory of the with having stolen 100lbs of ice.

The Company's suspicion was the cost of manufacture. A watchman was deputed to keep watch at The cubicle of a Chinese woman the factory. On two occasions a living at No. 12 Woesung Street was grocer's foki was seen to enter entered during last night, and a pair the factory without a pass-book of gold bangles worth \$60 removed and carry ice away. As it was not a the triffing nature of the case and said he found that no complaints audience was struggling to gain the from her wrists without her being rule to sell ice at the factory for cash, the well-nourished condition of the were made by the staff until the dis- street. Those who remained in the awakened. She suspects a man the man was questioned, and gave child: "She is as fat as she could pute arose in June. He also thought theatre were not allowed to leave

> The proprietor of the Wing Fook grocery shop was charged with having received the stolen ice.

Company, Mr. F. X. d'Almada for any serious extent. We claim to the tallyman, and Mr. A. E. Hall have higher standards—whether we for the grocer.

ance of his duties at the factory, and cannot say whether with a sufficient consequently could not make entries | reason. special vote of \$25,000 for expenses in his book as well as serve The defendant was required to sign customers. He alleged that he did a bond with regard to the girl for not know Mr. Hall's client or the twelve months, but Mr. Longinotto Wing Fuk firm, and had never sup- said his client did not wish to take

any intention of defrauding the Mr. Turner: All you had to do was to enter two numbers in your book: for example," No. 4" (the pass-book) and "100 lbs" (the quantity). Is it your practice to make no

entry until say 10 people have been served?-Yes. I enter them together. Mr. d'Almada submitted that the case had not been made out against his client. The defendant believed the ice was employed by the Golf

had taken delivery before.

entry, or evidence of an entry in it deny the offence was fined \$25. think himself entitled to issue the ice Dragon Garage was fined \$20 for On behalf of the Hongkong Amuse- to the coolie," the Magistrate con- reckless driving. Sergt, Allan estimments Ltd., Mr. H. K. Woo this cluded, "it would open the door to ated the defendant's speed when he

A MUI TSAI CASE.

A "HELPLESS SLAVE" WHO KNEW WHAT TO DO.

Cruelty to a mui tsai was the charge preferred against a welldressed Chinese woman, whose given by Mr. Justice Wood at the address was given as No. 2, Shing Summary Court to-day in the case Wo Terrace, Happy Valley, before in which Lily Negre, trading as the Magistrate Orme yesterday afternoon. Maison Lily, sued six of her tailors stopped a performance of the Chow the defendant and entered a plea of on demand. There were counter pany at the Woping Theatre. Des not guilty."

According to Inspector Blackman, who prosecuted, the mui tsai, a child of between 6 and 7 years of age, was found in Wongneichong village on beating on her shoulders, which she her. alleged was caused by her mistress to whom she refused to return. The child, in the witness box, opposed it.

amused the Court when she said that know her surname." She had lived with the defendant for a long time. return to her mistress's home.

much to eat as she wanted.

hits you?-Yes.

"absurdly well looked after" by her on their loan accounts. mistress, and was kept in a most cleanly manner. "She got a hiding because she usually admitted her thefts after receiving one," he conto call any evidence.

Longinotto that the point to be decid- the defendants who had given evid- and the theatre was immediately in ed was whether the defendant had ence or that of Madame Lily. Having an uproar. Taking advantage of the exceeded her rights with regard to seen the witnesses in the box his stampede, the murderer slipped out.

were done with a feather duster.

surnamed Leung who slept in the house during the night, and was let out by the amah early in the morning.

An amah employed at No. 15, ice as he liked. This led to the production of the morning deterrent, his client should be bound to be some sort of deterrent, his client should be bound to be some sort of their loans they would not have deterrent, his client should be bound in signed entries to this in spite of the tragedy, there were many in the loans they would not have deterrent in signed entries to this in spite of the tragedy, there were many in the loans they would not have deterrent in signed entries to this in spite of the tragedy. over. To him this was a case of "wholesome correction."

The Magistrate: We do not want to interfere too much with people's Honour concluded. "to believe the Mr. M. H. Turner appeared for the rights, unless they exceed them to evidence given by the plaintiff have or not I won't say-than the For the defence, it was alleged by ineighbouring population, and we try Mr. d'Almada's client that he had to raise them to that point. The inadequate assistance in the perform- | girl has been severely corrected-I

RECKLESS MOTORISTS.

GOOD WORK BY TRAFFIC OFFICERS.

Two cases of violation of traffic regulations against motor car drivers were heard by Magistrate Lindsell The Magistrate said that he found driven the car at an excessive speed, boats came alongside. Sixteen men, Both weapons are of Mauser pattern. difficulty in believing that the de- and for having failed to produce his armed with rifles and revolvers fendant could have reasonably be- licence. The Inspector said that boarded the junks and drove the crew lieved that the coolie was authorised the car passed him near the docks into the holds where they were locked by the Club, and yet fail to make an at Aberdeen, which was within entry in his book after the man had the control area, at a speed been supplied. The defendant was of between 22 and 25 miles. The tow, the pirates sailed the junks to entrusted with responsible duties— witness had to speed up his motor Sunlui, in Chinese territory. Here MOTHER OF 1,000,000 CHANGES to which he had not made any cycle to 32 miles and to catch up they released their victims, loaded objection on the score of imbractic- with the defendant. When asked for sundry cargo and the property of the ability—to issue ice on production his licence, the defendant said that crew to the total value of \$848 into of pass-books only. There was no he had left it at home. The speed their own boats and pushed off toorder for the 100 lbs ice in question, limk in the control area was 10 miles | wards shore. A police launch has The Golf Club pass book had no an hour. Defendant who did not gone out to investigate.

relating to this particular lot of ice. In the other case, the driver of "If we are to suppose that he might motor car No. 186, owned by the morning charged a Chinese before endless possibilities in the way of passed him in Connaught Road West at about 23 miles an hour.

TYPHOON WARNINGS.

(2). Typhoon in about 124 deg. cent. I am still conscious of being by no administration of and promotion of accused was remanded in police. The callyman was sentenced to Long. E. 21 deg. Lat. N. almost The number of tenements reported Brigade arrived a few minutes later.

TAILORS' TALE.

DISBELIEVED BY JUDGE

WIN FOR MADANE LILY. .

Judgment for the plaintiff was Mr. Leo Longinotto appeared for for money lent to them and repayable Fung Nin Chinese Theatrical Comclaims in which the defendants con- Vœux Road Central, at 830 last tended that owing to the fact that night. The performance had been the plaintiff had not paid them an in progress for about half increase of 30 per cent, in wages as an hour, when Li Siu-fan, the

> Mr. R. E. Webster appeared to support the claim and Mr. T. Rowan

Giving evidence this morning mittance, without recovering conshe was 15 years of age. She told Madame Lily repaing to questions sciousness, the Magistrate that she did not but to her by counsel and the Judge. Immediate put to her by counsel and the Judge. volubly and emphatically denied while the people in the theatre had that she had ever agreed to pay the still scarcely realised what had hap-Her mistress treated her very badly.
On the 9th she was accused of stealing her mistress's earrings, and although she began business in 1917 she had her mistress's earrings, and although she began business in 1917 she had was among the audience promptly she was innocent, she was beaten never, she declared, had any trouble was among the audience promptly with a rattan. Later in the day with her employees until last June the street without difficulty, and when her mistress went out, she ran and she had paid the same rates all made off with the detective at away from the house. She met a through. When she received a letter his heels. Several members man in the street, told him what had from the dressmakers guild demanding of the audience joined in the occurred, and he accompanied her to the increase she went down to the chase, and a chorus of police whistthe station. She did not want to work room and asked who had written les soon attracted the attention of child agreed that she always had as savvy, missus. Can do, She never with the result that the fugitive was Mr. Longinotto: She is a good increase and the employees were tempted to throw away a Mauser Mr. Longinotto: She is a good increase and the employees were revolver, but it was picked up and mistress except that when she quite content to continue under the handed to the police. At the Central suspects you of stealing she probably existing arrangement. The disagree- Station the revolver was examined ment that occurred in June came and found to contain seven live and Addressing the Magistrate, Mr. along when she decided to reduce one spent cartridges. Longinotto said that the child was the outstanding liabilities of the staff | According to those who witnessed

> insisted on signed entries to this effect being made in their accounts

"My decision is therefore," to disbelieve the evidence given on behalf of the defendants. There will be judgment for the plaintiff on the counter claim with

MORE PIRACY.

A TRAP MUST BE LAID.

About the same time on Thursday, junks on their arrival in port yesterday, are very similar to those of the in. Then taking their own boats in

HONGKONG ASSESSMENTS.

NEW VALUATION.

Colony for the year 1921-1922 has to Nature, Mr. J. H. Orton states that just been issued. The Treasurer and this summer the laboratory is to test Assessor says that by order of H.E. this change under natural conditions the Governor in Council a new in the sea it-elf. valuation of the whole Colony has The telegrams quoted below were been made and the rateable value received by the local American Con- has thereby been increased from led for the Colony yesterday.

yacant averaged about 79 monthly i their services were unnecessary.

-THEATRE MURDER.

ACTOR SHOT WHILE PERFOMING.

A DRAMATIC STORY.

ASSASSIN CHASED THROUGH STREETS.

Tragedy sudden and unexpected leading comedian of the Company, who was holding the boards with an actress, was suddenly shot at by a member of the audience. He was immediately taken to the Government Civil Hospital with a bullet in his neck, but died a few minutes after ad-

Immediately the shot was fired and it. All of the men replied "No several constables on point duty. undertook at any time to pay the captured in Gilman Street. He at-

the shooting, the murderer left his-In announcing his decision, the seat on the ground floor of the Judge said that so far as the claim was | theatre, and advanced slowly down concerned judgment must be entered the gangway towards the stage, for the plaintiff in each case with where the comedian was singing. don't know whether you require me costs. In entering judgment He stopped a couple of yards from lon't know whether you require me on the counter-claim he had to elect on the counter-claim he had to elect his pocket, and calling out "Li Siu whether to believe the story told ky Fan," fired point blank. Li collapsed, impression was that the relations Those who followed him saw him In the witness box, the defendant between Madame Lily and her em- strip off his coat and discard it said that the mui isai had been ployees were in fact friendly. He near the exit. Near the coat money: otherwise she had nothing accepted the plaintiff's statement was found another Mauser pistol, against the child. She heat the child because she suspected her of theft. not anxious to fall into line with the It was secured by a European detective because she suspected her of theft. In nine months, the witness had beaten the child 20 odd times. All the beat- had he believed told the truth and the report of the shot. Other had he witnesses for the defendants were the appropriate of the witnesses for the defendants were ings, except the one complained of the witnesses for the defendants were arrived soon afterwards, and panic saying what was untrue as to the was stopped by the closing of the Mr. Longinotto again emphasized question of complaints. His Honour exits, through which the excited

audience who created a disturbance outside the box office demanding the return of their money. The police had to use strong measures to disperse them and close the theatre.

THE OFFICIAL REPORT. The efficial police report of the tragedy is appended:

Central Police Station. Morning Report, Tuesday, 17th

August, 1921. Hospital case; Murder-(?): L Siu Fan, 33, actor, Woping Theatre, Des Vœrx Road, was removed to the Government Civil Hospital (where

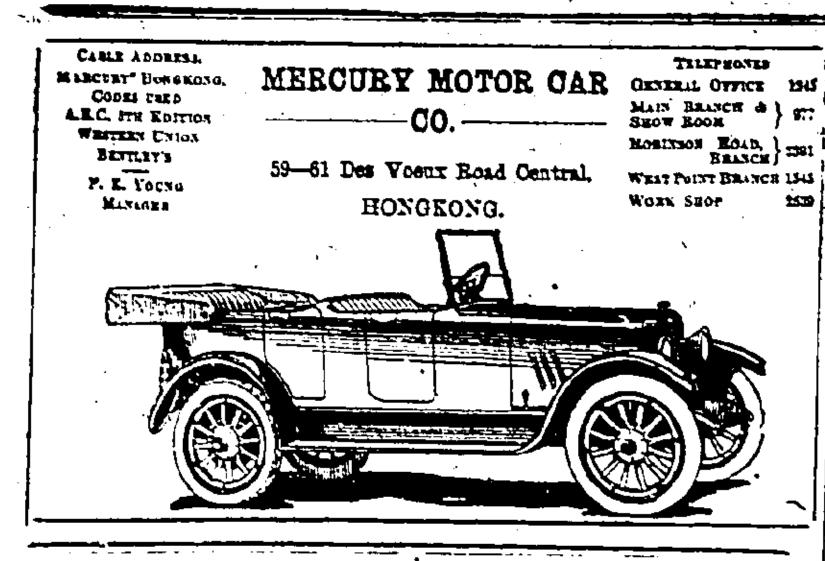
he died after admittance) suffering from a bullet wound in the neck, inflicted by a man now in custody. about 20.30 hours on 16th inst. Li and within a couple of hundred yards | Siu Fan was performing on the stage from the spot where a piracy was and the man was seen to fire a yesterday reported to have taken pistol at him from the centre gangplace in British waters, another way of the theatre about 6 feet from piracy has occurred. The particulars the stage. The man ran out of the as given by the masters of two cargo | theatre followed by Chinese detective Siu Tsun who arrested him in Gilman Street. A pistol which the prisoner was seen to drop in his flight, case already reported. According to when examined in the chargeroom. these men, they sailed together from was found to compain seven live and that the coolie who took delivery of yesterday. In the first instance, the Shaukiwan harbour on Thursday one spent cartifiges. There was driver of car No. 157 was summoned morning fully laden with cargo for another pistoll found inside the Club, for whom it was admitted he at the instance of Inspector Appleton Shataukok. About noon, when near-theatre, which when examined was of No. 7 Police Station for having ing Sausyemun Pass, two one-masted found to contain eight live cartridges. Prisoner detained. Police enquiring."

OYSTER RIDDLE,

Life, it has been discovered, is very difficult for the native oyster. It has long been known that all oysters start as little boys, and some turn into girls at a later stage. Matters do not end with a single change of sex. At the Marine Biological Laboratory, Plymouth, a close watch was kept on a couple of oysters. In-27 days a much-respected mother of over 1,000,000 boys turned into a A report on the Assessment of the male. In communicating this fact

A clean bill of bealth was return

A small chimney fire broke out checked by the inmates. When the



OLDS AND ENDS.

MAINLY SCISSORS LOOT.

Fewer in the Highlands.

The decrease in the population of the Highlands is the main feature of deenshire, Banffshire, Caithness, In- than 1015, has been caught off her usual speed of 122 knots reduced on the ocean is now mitigated to all instructions are given to the contrary beverness, Ross and Cromariy, and Ramsgate Pier with a bamboo rod. to 12 knots by the extreme those who have the wisdom to pay a fore Noor, To-DAY. from 2,000 to 11,000, and Dundee of [result of the census showed that the children were injured. population of Scotland was 4,882,157. an increase of 23 per cent, during 1,000,000, a 2½ per cent. increase. while the population of Edinburgh had declined by 3,745 to 420,267.

More Sovereigns.

An official of the Royal Mint, whom the Daily Chronicle representative approached, said-it was quite probable that more sovereigns were in circulation to-day than has been the case for some time.

"They are more likely to be Australian sovereigns, however, than coins brought over- by American visitors," he said. "You must remember that they are still coining sovereigns in Australia.

it is always easy to distinguish an Australian sovereign by looking at the reverse side, just between the foot of St. George's horse and the ground. If you see there an "S" or an "M" or a "P" the coin was previous service. minted in Sydney, Melbourne, or Perth. If a "C" appears in the same spot, then the sovereign was made in Canada. In London we are not making sovereigns now, and I see no immediate prospect of our doing so, he added.

The Oldest Marice Insurance Policy.

document, which dates from February, in the Pyrenees. 1656 (1657 new style), is an insurance for the sum of £400 on goods per cent., and the subscribers are Guildford. Such a case, he believed.

On the reverse are written the century. receipts for the premium, paid in four separate sums of £5, signed for by four under-writers, the form of words postbags after the collection had been records of the India Office.

A Wanderlog Statue.

A resting-place has at last been found for the wandering statue-"Paris, 1914 1918"—of Bartholome. The statue has been the subject of an animated controversy. It had been proposed to erect this white figure of a defiant woman of heroic proportions at a spot between the regarded as income subject to tax. Carrousel and the Arc de Triomphe, but numerous protests were made on the ground that it would spoil the foreign tourist in France finds he has perspective of this magnificent vista. The statue will now stand at one of the extremities of the Carrousel in front of Cambetta's monument, and at the other will be placed the Paisant, the French Food Minister. monument, "Quand Meme," of Mercie which at present also affects the perspective of the Arc de Triomphe. The choice is considered the two statues unite in a parallel homage the memory of the combatants of 1870 and those of the Great War.

Napeleon's Love Necklace,

In the interest of struth it becomes necessary to spoil the pretty story United Ancient Order of Druids, held recently received from New York at Finsbury, E.C., which marked the about the discovery in America of a 140th anniversary of the establishfamous amber necklace—the "Love ment of the society, it was stated Necklace"—given by Napoleon to that there are 179,949 members and Josephine. According to the story, that the funds amount to £1,748,152. the necklace has just been recovered in America, was bought for \$86,000 at New York by Messrt. Tiffany, and jury at the Surrey Assizes at Guildwas to be handed back to the French | ford was Mrs. Ethel Barnes. Immed-Government. Unfortunately, the lately after the jury were sworn the curators of the Louvre, from which clerk called the first prisoner, Ethel the necklace was said to have been Barnes. Turning to the jury, he stolen twenty five years ago, decline | said to Mrs. Barnes, "It is not you. altogether to accept the American madam; you are not charged with report. They say that the necklace | bigamy." was never stolen from the Louvre because it was never there. This declaration would not disprove the at Edinburgh questioned the existence existence, of the necklace, but the nowdays of the doctrine that "the where the defeated Kwangal troops" Curator of Malmaison, whose know. King can do no wrong in deciding have retreated, have, the Canton ledge of everything concerning the an appeal in favour of the Lord history of Josephine is complete and Advocate, as representing the War unimpeachable, affirms that he has Department, and against a medical never heard of any such prnament student who alleged that he had having been given by the Emperor to been knocked down and injured by

GENERAL ITEMS.

A special medal will shortly be issued to all troops who took part in and nights during which the master, who, through some accident, had his armistice.

A conger cel 46 inches long, 12 the Scottish Census returns. Aber- inches in girth and weighing more blinding rain which made day as night, which seafarers follow their calling Optional Goods will be carried on unless

8,000. In reply to a question in the school at Londonderry and attacked three points to the wind. As it was year by deck officers, and 12s, 6d, by House of Commons, the Secretary for the children. Three girls were badly practically impossible to steer, the engineer officers, £1,000 will be paid Godowns for examination by the Con-Scotland said that the provisional bitten. In the panic a number of vessel was carried about 95 miles out to masters and chief engineers whose

the past decade. Giasgow returns five women, four being alive, William was approaching unpleasantly close second mates and second engineers showed a population of over Davies, a smallholder, was sentenced to the shore. at Shropshire Assizes to three years' imprisonment for bigamy.

> population of England and Wales is before had be been in a typhoon for headings:suggested as being a likely result of a period so long as two days and the Census count. In April 1911 the nights—was the slowness with which population was 36.075,269.

fact that a pair of boots had not been miles wide and the steamer sixty cases under the first heading, under repaired, a Marseilles cobbler named miles from its centre. The maximum which nearly all accidents at sea fall. Reques fatally stabled a customer velocity of the wind is estimated at with his shoemaker's knife.

during the war a memorial service tain, will interest nautical readers. was incorporated a little more was held for him owing to a false It will be noted report, Mr. Reginald Rhodes was the lowest figure reached was 28.74, joint managing director of the married to Miss Blanche Whalley a remarkably low pressure. who was one of the mourners at the

French postmen are having a busy time collecting fines on insufficiently stamped letters from Britain to France, as few English people seem to have realised that the postage on foreign letters has been increased from 2½d to 3d.

To conserve France's post-armis-With a recent issue of Lloyd's List tice stock of explosives, valued at was issued a supplement presenting a about £19,000,000 at present photographic facsimile of what is exchange rates, it is proposed to believed to be the oldest marine in immerse them in special cases in surance policy in the world. The two lakes, one in the Alps, the other

Permission to indict the inhabitants to be laden in the London ship of Ewell, in the parish of Epsom, "Three Brothers," a vessel of 250 Surrey, for the non-repair of Firtreetons, for a voyage from Macassar or road, Ewell, was asked by Mr. A. B. Bantam to London. The rate is £5 Lucy, barrister, at Surrey Assizes at four in number, each taking £100. had not arisen for at least half a

For offering bribes to postmen to four several representatives of the put letters to bookmakers into the being received for my master. The taken, so that it would appear that document was discovered in the they were posted before a race had been run, two men were sent to prison for 6 weeks at Dudley, Worcestershire.

> In an appeal case in the House of Lords it was decided that when ; limited liability company makes a distribution to shareholders of fully. paid shares as against capitalised profits, the shares are not to be

> "If a British, American, or other been charged too much at a restaurant or hotel let him keep the bill and come and see me at the Ministry pext morning," said M. Andre

Quietly and without ceremony one of the biggest events in West End child life took place. The gates by many people a happy one, since of Kensington Gardens, the paradise of children and nursemaids, were thrown open to the public and baby's kingdom will be restored again, the soldiers having left.

At the biennial assembly of th

The only woman member of the

Lord Salvesen, the Scottish judge! an Army motor-car.

FIGHTING A TYPHOON.

-STEAMER'S EXCITING EXPERIENCE.

BLOWN.FROM HER COURSE.

FINE TRIBUTE TO CAPTAIN'S SKILL

trip, the Nippon Yusen Kaisha new policy has just been produced Steamer "Aki Maru" arrived here which will prove the greatest boon yesterday afternoon with an exciting to officers of the British Mercantile tale to tell of a fight with a typhoon Marine. The idea was that of a in the East China Sea. So heavy British sailor, and the company which were the seas and so terrific the wind, is making such a success of the that the vessel barely able to keep scheme is run by sailors for sailors. her head on was driven 95 miles out | Up to the present the sea-going of her course towards the coast.

violence of the elements, the "Aki" small annual premium. A mad dog rushed into a girls' managed to keep her head on about of her course towards the coast. certificates are cancelled, and £50 a at an appointed hour on TUESDAY and Repeated soundings were taken and month, up to six months, for suspen- FRIDAY. All claims must be pre-Confessing to having "married" the opinion was formed that she sion of certificate. The benefits for

typhoon, which the Captain described | sion as the worst he had experienced An increase of two millions in the during his 23 years at sea-never suspensions and cancellations under the disturbance moved, travelling at a rate estimated at five miles an hour. realm. During a quarrel arising from the The typhoon was thought to be 600

128 miles an hour. The following readings of the barometer, Maritime Customs) and a master, is At a Blackpool church where courteously supplied by the Cap- the author of this new policy, which

> Wind Miles per Force. Hour. Aug. 12 Noon 29 57 " "8 pm. 29.44 8 "M. N. 2930 9 Aug. 13 4 am. 29.10 10 " 8 a.m. 28.96 11 " " Noon 2874 12 " " 4 p.m. 28.99 12 " 8 p.m. 29.10 12 " " M. N. 29 15 12 ., ., 4 a.m. 29.16 12

.. , 8 a.m. 29.22 12

.. Noon 29.29 12 During the worst of the typhoon it was, of course, impossible for the passengers to venture on deck, and even the sailors with the assistance the tremendous seas which swept the ship, the bridge itself where the Captain and all his officers remained until the vessel was finally out of danger not escaping unscathed. Fortunately nobody suffered any hurc and the ship escaped undamaged. Had the "Aki" not been the splendid seaboat that she is there can be no question that the danger would have change. been greatly increased. Furthermore, had it not been for the Captain's masterly handling of the vessel the anxiety of all on board would have been greatly enhanced. In order that his is widely appreciated. splendid seamanship should not pass unrecorded the grateful passengers prepared the following letter thanks which he modestly accepted at sea yesterday. The letter, a copy of which follows, speaks for itself:-

To Captain Miyazawa. "We, the undersigned passengers on the above mail steamer on its 63rd outward voyage, beg to tender to you and the officers and crew under your command our grateful and sincere thanks for the able manner which you controlled this ship in the terrible typhoon through which we have just passed, a storm which we believe was as bad as any

experienced for many years. While we appreciate to the fullest degree the excellent seaworthy qualities possessed by this slip, we are cognisant of the fact that had it not been for your wonderful display of seamanship, the dangers just passed through would have been considerably greater.

"Wishing you continued health, we beg to subscribe ourselves, with landed at their risk into the Godowns Calico, Doilies, Tray and Glass Cloths. compliments."

once the weather improved. 'Aki Maru" promptly steered back to her course and made Hongkong direct. The vessel sailed at noon to-day for her usual Australian and intermediate ports.

. The commanders of the Cantonese troops at the front near Lungchow Times 8898, Deen ordered by General Chen? Chiung ming, at Nanning not to press the attack on Lungchow but wiit for a peaceful settlement, negotiations for which are now going on.

A NEW INSURANCE POLICY.

CAPTAINS' TICKETS

PROTECTED.

A BOON TO THE MERCHANT FLEET.

Every risk in the world was sup-Thirty-six hours late on a 32 day posed to be covered at Lloyd's but a

profession was in the most precarious Leaving Nagazaki on August 11 of positions as far as insurance for Hongkong direct, the vessel against accident was concerned encountered a typhoon in the middle Hardships, unequalled in other walks of the East China Sea. For two days of life, fell on the captain or officer Captain Miyazawa and his officers certificate cancelled or suspended by Gonows at Kowloon, where each consignnever left the bridge, the steamer the Board of Trade. Through some ment will be sorted out mark by mark battled with mountainous seas and a ill turn of fortune their careers have and delivery can be obtained as soon as terrific wind. Driving through the been ruined. The grave risk under the Goods are landed.

For the payment of one pound a [1931, will be subject to rent. are £750 for cancellation, and £30 a An extraordinary feature of the month, up to six months, for suspen-

The Board of Trade tabulate their

1. Shipping casualties. 2. Breaches of discipline. 3. Offences against the laws of the

The new company only deals with Mr. W. H. Coombs, F.R.G.S. (late assistant carrographer to the Chinese that than a month ago. He is a new company, which is known as the Navigators and General

Insurance Co., Ltd., Finsbury-court, Finsbury-Pavement, London, E.C2. The chairman is Vice-Admiral Sir John Franklin Parry, K.C.B., hydrographer the Navy, 1914-1919; and the other directors are Captain Harvey William Broadbent, R.D., R.N.R., commander of the schoolship "Conway;" Mr. Vincent G. le Mesurier, extra chief engineer (B.O.T.), Eng., Lieut. Commander R.N. (Reserve of Officers); and Mr. F.H.W. Church, F.C.I.B. (Church Bros., incorporated insurance brokers), who is a joint managing director.

Polices may be taken out on any certificates in the British, Indian and Colonial service. They are the same size as the certificate, and are issued in metal cases. There are agents in of the life lines were in constant all the principal ports, and these are danger, of being carried overboard by members of the Mercantile Marine, whilst the staff in the London Office is also associated in some form or

other with the service. Another policy applies to skippers and second hands on fishing vessels. There is an added benefit in this Arm-chairs (new), Card and Occasional policy of unemployment pay to those Tables, Teakwood Twin Bedsteads, placed on the suspended list of the large and small Wardrobes, Dressing Grimsby Fishing Vessel Owners' Ex-, Tables and Chairs, Washstands, &c.,

cently been formed, the response by Glass Ware, Cooking Stoves, Cutlery, officers shows that the scheme is &c., Bath Room Utensils, Electro-plated looked upon as a practical one, and

position of the master or officer in a Cabinets, Pictures, Enamel Bath, shipping casualty is now brought to an end. If a ship meets with an from them while the vessel was still accident they can now be just as fully protected as the owner, the charterer, and the shipper have been in the past.—Liverpool Journal of

TO-DAY'S ADVERTISEMENT.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES

HE . Steamship

'" Trieste,'

From TRIESTE, via VENICE, BRINDISI & STRAITS.

It is only necessary to add that and Godown Co., Ltd., at Kowloon, wide, Hed Sheets. whence and/or from the wharves delivery may be obtained.

Optional Cargo will be forwarded unless police to the contrary be given before 17th inst. No claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and sil-

Goods remaining undelivered after the 23rd inst. will be subject to reat. All claims against the steamer must be presented to the Undersigned on or before the 30th inst. or they will not be recognized. All broken, chafed, and damaged

Goods are to be left in the Godowna, where they will be examined on the 23rd inst. at 10 and NO Fire Issurance has been effected.

DODWELL & CO., LTD. Agents. Hongkong, August 17, 1921

TO-DAY'S ADVERTISEMENTS.

WANTED.

CITUATION NACANT, Electricism required to take charge of Insiallation Department. -Good prospects to ! competent man. Apply Box 1314, c/o CRINA MAIL,"

NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

FROM EUROPE AND STRAITS. THE Company's Steamship,

"MITO MARU," having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed and placed at their risk in the Hoxanova & KOWLOOM WHIRF & GODOWN COMPANY'S

Goods not cleared by the 24th August,

signee's and the Co's, representatives sented within ten days of the steamer's arrival here, after which date they cannot be recognized. No claims will be admitted after the goods have left the Godowns.

NIPPON TUSEN KAISHA. Agents. Hongkong, August 17, 1921.

PUBLIC AUCTIONS.

THE Undersigned have received instructions to sell by Public Auction (FOR ACCOUNT OF THE CONCERNED)

SATURDAY,

Angust 20, 1921, at 11.30 a.m. as their Sales Rooms, No. 8, Des Vœux Road, Corner of Ice House Street, 7 Black Orplogtons,

2 Wyandotte. 4 Leghorn, (white,) 1 Arcong Hen. 1 White Langshan.

1 Bhode Island Red. TERMS: - Cash on delivery. HUGHES & EJUCH, Auctioneers.

Hongkong, August 17, 1991. (FOR ACCOUNT OF THE CONCERNED).

TUESDAY

August 23, 1921, commencing at 2.30 p.m., at their Sales Rooms, do. 8, Des Voux Road, Corner of Ice House Street

TEARWOOD AND BLACKWOOD FURNITURE, BRASS AND TEAK-WOOD TWIN BEDSTEADS, CARPETS,

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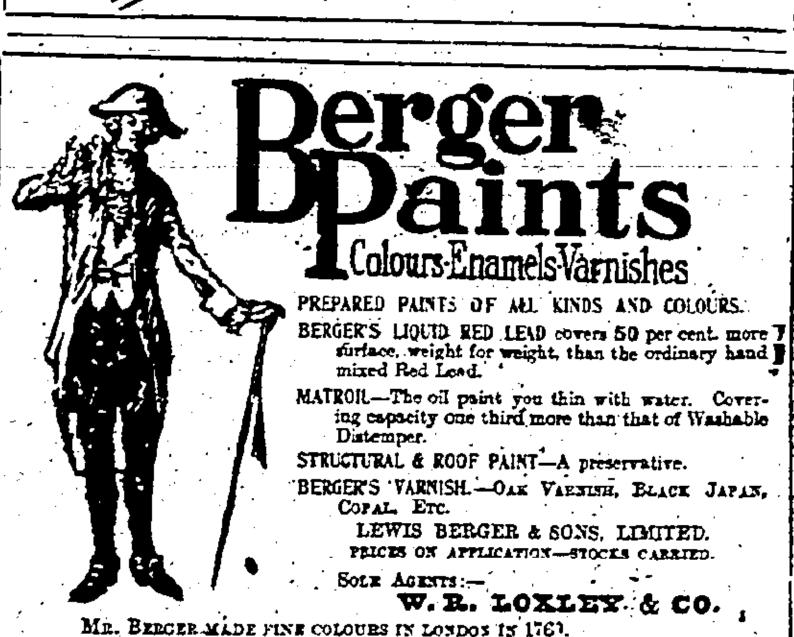
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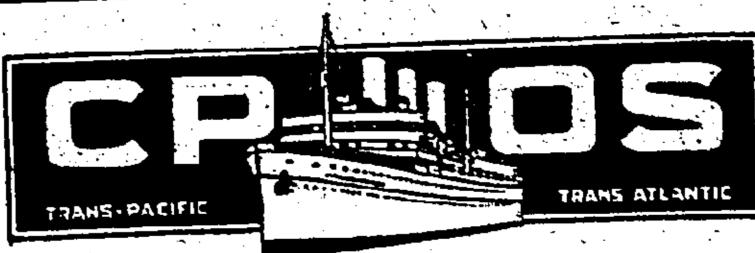
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The Finet brothers, who worked in Brussels banks, were arrested They are accused of having induced Van Hooren to get possession of a blank cheque, which he is stated to have cleverly cut from its book without leaving any trace 23rd instant, will be subject to rent. They then, it is alleged, induced M. Coller to sign it for the Ministry, threatening, if he refused to expose pefore the 30th inst. or they will certain exchange operations in which not be recognized. he was reported to have made an All broken, chaied, and damaged illicit profit. The money, it is Goods are to be left in the Godowns, alleged, was obtained by clever where they will be examined on the manipulations by the Finet brothers, 23rd instant, at 10 a.m.

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CABLES. TO-DAY'S

DANGER OF PESTILENCE IN EUROPE ON GIGANTIC SCALE.

LONDON, August 16.

In the House of Commons, Mr. Lloyd George said that the Russian fleeing in masses appear to be doomed, to annihilation. Parents are abandoning children to their fate. Mr. Lloyd George added that it was almost impossible to know what to do. Supplies, especially medical supplies, were wanted to avert Europe from pestilence on a gigantic scale. Suggestions for relief by private organisations were very valuable but the catastrophe was so appalling that it demanded a great international effort. PEASANTS HOARD GRAIN.

Mr. Lloyd George said that the main problem of Russia was transport, the refusal of the peasants to give up corn except in return for commodities, and organisation of the famine area. The Soviet Government well knew that supplies with which to induce the peasants to part with their made them feel that they could send goods without danger of future con-

BRITISH EXPERTS TO HELP.

fiscation.

LONDON, August 16. Mr. Lloyd George, speaking on the Russian famine in the House of Commons, said that the British representatives of the international commission were Sir Phillip Lloyd Greame, Sir John Hewett and Mr. Wardrop the Consul at Mosoow. The first named was appointed as director of overseas trade because the exchange of commodities must be organised. Sir John Hewett was appointed because of his experience in India where officials had unique experience of coping with famine organisation necessary in the Russian famine area, and there must be very complete guarantees that relief went to the distressed people. Hence the organisers of relief must co-operate with the local government machine.

RELIEF WORK. GENEVA, August 16.

measures for relief of the famine in Russia.

REVAL, August 16. been devastated by drought. There are 60,000,000 . . . (?) . . . of corn to feed a population of 51,000,000. Corn for seeding is absolutely required before September 1.

SHIPPING DISPUTE.

AMERICAN COMPANY CHARGED WITH INSOLVENCY.

New York, August 16. A receivership has been granted for the United States Mail Steamship Co. upon the application of the Berwind White Coal Mine Co. and other creditors. Mr. Lasker, the Chairman of the Shipping Board, has filed statement charging the company with being insolvent when the Board seized its ships.

[A previous cable stated: Five of the largest vessels chartered by the United States Mail Steamship Company were seized by representatives of the Shipping Board for alleged violation of contract and non-payment of various charges, namely, the George Washington, America, Susquehanna, President Grant and Agamemnon. It is stated that four other vessels of the same Company will be seized when they arrive.]

'SAXON" SAFE.

ALL ON BOARD WELL.

LONDON, August 16. The Union Castle Line announces that the fire in the bunkers of the "Saxon" was controlled but it was necessary to discharge the remaining coal. The structure was damaged. All on board are well.

ITALIAN EARTHQUAKE.

FOUR PERSONS KILLED WHEN HOUSES COLLAPSE.

ROME, August 16.

Four persons were killed and 20 injured when several houses collapsed as the result of an earthquake at Massowah.

DUTCH QUEEN'S HOLIDAY.

TRONDHJEM, August 16.

visit to Denmark as she wishes to return to Holland next week.

CABLES. TO-DAY'S

(Rester's Service to the China Mail.)

PEACE OR WAR.

REPLY TO THE PREMIER

LONDON, August 16. In Dublin crowds stood for hours in pouring rain very orderly awaiting famine was the most terrible visitation in Europe or the world for centuries. the opening at the Mansion House of the momentous session of Dail The British trade representative at Moscow had telegraphed that Eireann, the first meeting since the election of parliament, which sat in the 35,000,000 people require relief. The inhabitants of the famine districts historic Round Room. Parnell's portrait hung above the Speaker's chair. There were 2,000 persons present apart from members of Dail Eireann. The balcony of the Round Room was packed with men and women standing and sitting. The front portion of the floor was reserved for members who were accommodated on green leather benches, gorgeously upholstered divans and settees. All sprang to their feet, cheering wildly when Mr. De Valera and his cabinet ministers entered. Dead silence fell when Mr. O'Kelly, who recently returned from abroad, took the Speaker's chair. The Chaplain read prayers. The Irish Roll Call evoked fresh enthusiasm. The house adjourned after electing the speaker and deputy-speaker.

Mr. De Valera, addressing Dail Eireann, reiterated Ireland's claim for grain must come from outside, but it was impossible to get such supplies separation from Britain and said that the only government the people unless the Soviet Government recognised its obligations for supplies already recognised was the ministry of Dail Eireann. He said that Dail Eireann's sent to Russia and thus restored confidence with the trading community and reply which the British Government intended to make the issue of peace or war would be discussed in private session. There would be another public session when the reply was ready. Mr. De Valera declared that they could only deal with a foreign power on the basis of recognition as a republic.

SILESIAN PROBLEM.

A CHANCE FOR THE LEAGUE OF NATIONS.

DECISION TO BE FINAL

LONDON, August 16.

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In the House of Commons, Mr. Lloyd George said that the meeting of the Council last week was very momentous in view of the questions menacing the solidarity of the alliance. Hence it was a matter for gratification that the Council had passed a resolution that the spirit of the alliance was as strong as ever. (Cheers.) The Premier then lengthily reviewed the upper Silesian The conference summoned by the international Red Cross Societies problem which he said was in no way difficult in itself but was complicated with a view to the formation of an international organisation to centralise by French anxiety for the security of France. It would have been imposdistribution of supplies to Russia assembled and appointed a committee sible earlier to refer the problem to the League of Nations because it was comprising representatives of 22 governments and voluntary associations, necessary first to get rid of the Polish insurrection. He assumed that the besides the international council of the Red Cross Societies to devise | Council of the League would refer the problem to a committee of jurists or an arbitrator. It was very important that France, Italy, Japan, and Britain were pledged beforehand to accept the decisions of whatever body the Litvinoff, in a statement, says that 60,000,000 acres in Russia have Council nominated. The reputation, position, and influence of the League would be considerably enhanced if it successfully dealt with the most important question yet submitted to it. In regard to sanctions there was a general feeling that the time had come gradually to reduce the military burden imposed on Germany in respect of occupation and control, the cost of which had hitherto absorbed almost all the money which should be available for reparations.

PREMIER'S ATTITUDE APPROVED.

LONDON, August 16. Mr. Asquith in the House of Commons emphasised that the Premier's statement on the international situation was the most satisfactory since the armistice. He appealed to all to take a very sympathetic view of French feeling because the ravages of war were still heartrendingly apparent. France's real securities for the future must be in the desire of the great powers to discountenance any aggression.

Mr. J. H. Thomas said that Labour supporters and the people of the country fully supported the Premier's Silesian attitude.

Mr. Barnes fully supported the Premier.

A FUILE STRIKE

A strike proclaimed on July 28 by the staffs of hotels, restaurants, and cases has ended without result, the managers refusing to grant the demands of the employees.

NO PRISON GAS SELLES.

BRITISH EXPORTS OF MUNITIONS TO ASIA MINOR ARMIES

LONDON, August 16.

In the House of Commons, Mr. Austen Chamberlain said that there was no restriction on the types of munitions which British firms may supply to the Greek and Turkish armies but the Government intends to prohibit the export of poison gas shells to either belligerent.

STARVING STOWAWAYS.

FORTY CHINESE LIVING ON RATS IN STEAMER FROM FAR EAST

New York, August 16.

Forty half-starved Chinese stowaways were found on the British cargo steamer "Bowes Castle." They are believed to have been smuggled aboard Queen Wilhelmina, who is spending a holiday in Norway, has gone to at Singapore. When their provisions were exhausted they were obliged to the Molde Fjord, thence to Merok and Geiranger. She has abandoned her eat rats. A Chinese engineer has confessed to a plot with a number of under officers to share \$15,000 if the stowaways were successfully landed.

SANITARY BOARD.

INFECTED PREMISES.

FACILITATING INSPECTION.

Yesterday afternoon there was a meeting of the Sanitary Board. The Chairman (Mr. G. R. Sayer) presided and there were present: the Hon. Mr. S B. C. Ross, the Hon, Mr. T. L. Perkins, Mr. Chou-Shou-sen, Mr. S. W. Tso, Mr. C. G. Alabaster, Dr. W. W. Pearse (Medical Officer of Health) and Mr. C. M. W. Reynolds

The Chairman read a letter from the Government relative to the Board's request for the provision of lavatory accommodation in the playgrounds at the Peak "The Government is unable said the latter, "to provide the lavatory accommodation asked for."

Mr. Alabaster: No reasons are given, are they?

The Chairman: No. Mr. Alabaster said that two Sanitary inspectors had reported the lavatories to be necessary and the it is always possible for the inspector Board, by a majority, had come to to say that he has been obstructed. the same conclusion.

Government be asked to give their was having a bath and it was hard reasons. Otherwise it was treating that she should have to pay \$250. the Board with discourtesy.

Alabaster should give notice of suggestion in the form of a resolutithe same race.

seconded.

motion did not require a seconder penalty be reduced to \$25 and Mr. and Mr. Alabaster rejoined that notice Ross seconded. of motion was not necessary.

stood in seconding.

The Chairman: Is it the sense of the Board that we should like to that, speaking from the official side, know the Government's reasons? take it, it is not criticism of the be reduced. He had inspected hun-

merely a desire to know the reason. The Chairman: I notice Mr. Alabaster has quoted the opinions of

wo individual inspectors and has failed to understand how the Govern-The Government had my opinion

as head of the Sanitary department. The opinions of my subordinates are of course, for myself alone, and if occurs that their opinions have fallen into the hands of members during the circulation of minutes members' authority does not entitle them to comment on any discrepancy between my opinion and the opinion of sub-

Mr. Alabaster said that he was en- laws which made people's lives untentitled to comment on any papers sent able. to him for his opinion.

course, the opinion of my subordinates would have to be withdrawn from the files.

The matter was then dropped.

OBSTRUCTING SANITARY INSPECTORS: A memorandum drawn up by the President of the Sanitary Board proposed amendments of the Public Health and Buildings Ordinance had been circulated. The Chairman mentioned

which aimed at facilitating inspection of premises believed to be infectious. He said that at present the sanitary authority was not only expected to be reasonably certain, but absolutely certain on this point; furthermore, action against any form of obstruc- \$250, and for obstruction without except violent obstruction Owing to the vital importance of disinfection the M.O H. should be able to disinfect premises on reasonable suspicion and to proceed against people who obstructed by other means than by direct violence. present the authority was hampered by having to consider too carefully al its legal right of entry.

Mr. Ross: You are now proposing to inflict a penalty of \$250 where it used to be \$25.

The Chairman said that the penal ty at present was \$100 with violence, and without, \$25.

Mr. Ross: On behalf of my Chinese colleagues may I say we think

is enormously severe; we think that you like, but if there is a little delay by all Chemists and Storekeepers.

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Mr. Ross suggested that a lady might He therefore proposed that the delay opening the door because she The Chairman: The equivalent

The Chairman suggested that Mr. law at Home makes the fine £50. Mr. Ross: The people at Home motion, and Mr Alabaster put his who are administering the law are of

The Chairman: For that reason The Hon. Mr. S. B. C. Ross I reduced it to the equivalent of one-

The Chairman said that notice of Mr. Alabaster moved that the

Mr. S. W. Tso supported Mr. Ross: That is what I under- amendment, giving as a reason that people long resident in the Colony Mr. Alabaster: The Government knew the law and were not likely to has written, the correspondence is offend. The offenders would be new here and I propose that we continue comers, and to fine them heavily

would be to put a tax on ignorance. The Hon. Mr. T. L. Perkins said I he would be glad if the penalty could dreds of houses here and at Home Mr. Ross: It is not criticism; and had very rarely been refused

Mr. Ross urged legal members the Board to provide a definition of obstruction so as to distinguish it from mere delay, but there was no ment were unable to accept the pro- response to his appeal, which was

repeated more than once. The Chairman expressed a desire to meet the wishes of the Chinese He added that he supervised prosecutions and a charge would not be brought for mere temporary delay.

unwarrantably, get the impression that he had been obstructed. Mr. Chou remarked that the policy of the Government was not to pass

Mr. Chou Sou-sen quoted a case to

show that an inspector might, quite

The Medical Officer of Health said The Chairman: In that case, of it was passive resistance which sometimes caused the difficulty. There was no objection to reasonable | 15 f r Shanghai. delay. At present, unless he could The E. & A. s.s. "Kanowns " arrived prove up to the hilt" that at Sydney on Monday Aug. 15.

an infected person came a particular house, he had to accept hai for this port on Aug. 16 at 10 a.m. the occupier's denial and was absolutely prevented by the law from entering. That was the position it was left Singapore on Aug. 14 for Hongkong

desired to alter. He thought the and is due here on Aug 19. \$25 fine too small; there were people who would gladly pay that to avoid disinfection. The Board considered the subject

further in Committee after which the Chairman proposed a turther amendment that the penalty for obstructing the authority could not take any a sanitary inspector with violence be on Aug. 17 and is expected here on Aug. violence \$50.

Mr. Tso: I consider even that too heavy.

Dr. Pearse seconded the amendment, which was put to the meeting and lost. Mr. Alabaster's amendment was then carried.

The rest of the business was form-

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was recorded. A representative of The Daily Telegraph who witnessed the test wires that the American naval officers are greatly pleased with the skill and accuracy of the aerial attackers, but they ridicule the ideath at experiments. or any which may be attempted. when there will be assaults upon more German submarines, destroyers, and the battleship "Ostfriesland," will result in the elimination of submarine craft or Dreadnoughts from the future programme of naval

construction. The first test made on this side of the Atlantic only confirms what we knew already, viz., that airmen have won their place as dangerous antagonists against armoured marine craft. The German submarine, however, lay helpless, with no defenders aboard to ward off attack, and was consequently unable to submerge or employ anti-aircraft weapons. The submarine was like a lion in a cage. unable to fight back. Before the proceedings concluded an army plane fell into the sea, and an observation dirigible also came to grief. In each case the crews were rescued by boats from the battleships.

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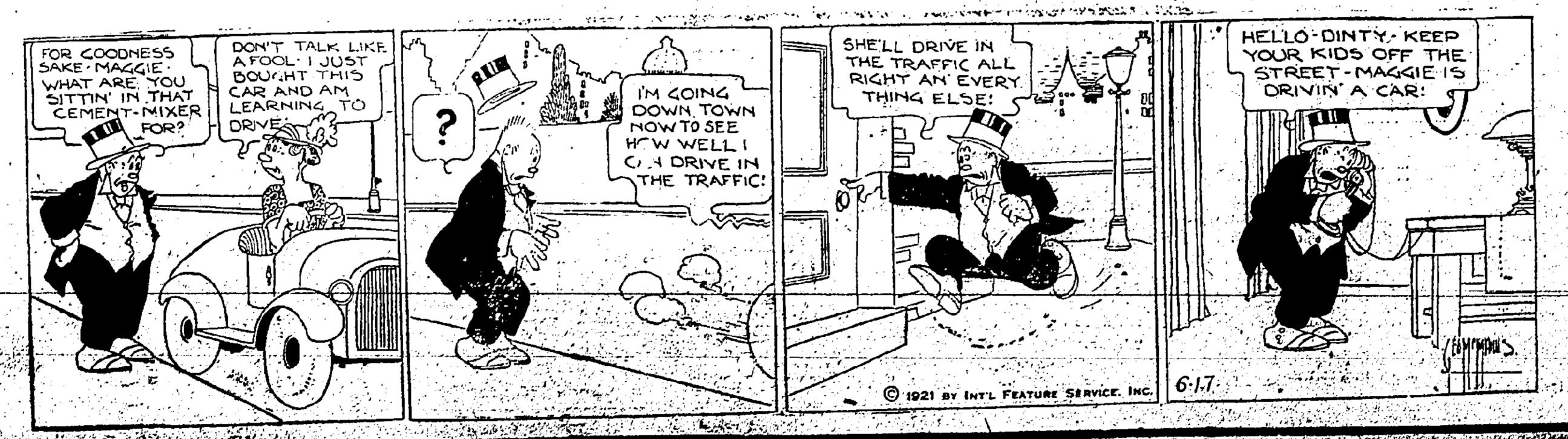
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CHINESE VIEWPOINT.

AN ARRAY OF FACTS.

Mr. B. Lennox Simpson writes to recently taken in Australia shows the Daily Telegraph:

In the controversy between the of aboriginals, is 5,119,702, which nations on the subject of the Far East, I think the time has come for a proper understanding of the final Chinese view point. In requesting you to give me valuable space for this short discussion, I feel that I am adding to the array of facts which I have already laid before five Committees of the House of Commons.

Far Eastern Alliance really goes back to the circumstances surrounding the outbreak of war in 1914 In those first fatal days of August, President Yuan Shih Kai, who was then in complete control of North China, was very anxious to do away with the German menace at Kiao Chau by either forcing a peaceful surrender of the leased territory or taking military steps with the 40,000 troops in Shantung and Chihli echeloned New South Wales this State will along the Pukow Railway. His proposals were brushed aside by Britain, speaking through her official representative in Peking, who lost no at the expense of Victoria which will opportunity of impressing in those lose a member. There are at present fateful hours the dangers which 27 New South Wales members in the would attend China's entry into the 'Australian House of Representatives war. Before leaving Peking, three and and 21 Victorian members. a half months ago. I was careful to have the official Diary looked up and the actual conversations which took place investigated. While I do not wish to make any indiscreet revela- of such instruments grants to the ations to-day, it is enough to say that high contracting parties) is in our it was British advice which kept opinion in Feking responsible for the ·China from at once entering the war famous twenty-one demands which in 1914 and solving herself the Japan filed on China on January 18. German problem in Shantung- 1918. That is to say, the so-called advice which has consequently handed | Commission Treaty, which Great

I am not aware how Dr. Dillon nothing less than a British debt of obtained this information, which is honour, and it must be met. of very serious moment to China ! I am emboldened to make these reand which has awakened stupefaction | marks because information from "the in official circles in Peking. If what I man on the spot" is what has always be eavy is realiable, and I have every | been sadly lacking in this country. I reason to think it is because it remember well how, eleven years ago, appears to have been derived from when Lord Curzon had conferred Japanese official sources, then to lupon him the dignity of Lord Rector Britain's wrong policy must be ascribe of a Scottish University, he used in ed most of China's present troubles, his rectorial address a book which I resfusal to trust to the bons-fides of Conflict of Colour." While finding the Chinese Government and people this volume of interest, he charis indeed the source of all complica acterised it as being highly speculations to-day in the Far East. tive. It is a fact worth recording

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*Correspondence bearing resselv name only

WEATHER REPORT.

Aug. 17d. 11h. 31m.—Warning to Hong-ka g. Coast Ports. &c.:—A depres-ion or typhoon of unknown intensity forming within 60 miles of Lat. 200 N. not Long. 1170 E.

Aug. 17d. 11h. 35m.—Local signal No. 1 hoisted. Aug. 17d. 11h. 39m.—Pressure

has increased slightly from Foochow to Hongkong and from Formosa to Luzon. A belt of low pressure extends from Haiphong to the Bashee

Observations received from the 'Cheribon Maru" indicate that a depression or typhoon is forming to the South of the Pratas.

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C. W. JEFFRIES, Director. Hongkong Observatory, Aug. 17, 1921.

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